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Application No. P03 01334

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Cím: Arterioszklerózis és Xanthoma kezelése

Angli cím: TREATMENT OF ARTERIOSCLEROSIS AND XANTHOMA

Bejelentő: Sankyo Company Limited, Tokió (JP)Feltaláló: Shiomi, Masashi, Hyogó (JP)Ito, Takashi, Hyogó (JP)Honkeshi, Hiroyoshi, Tokió (JP)Tanaka, Yoshio, Tokió (JP)Képviselet: DANI-BLA Szabadalmi és Védjegyiroda Kft. Budapest (HU)

Kivonat (Közzététel):

A találmány olyan alkalmazásra vonatkozik, amelynek során egy vagy több HMG-CoA redukáz-inhibítort (így például pravastatint, lovastatint, simvastatint, fluvastatin, rivastatin vagy atorvastatint) egy vagy több inzulin-érzékenyítőszerrel (például troglitazone, pioglitazone, englitazone, BRL-49653, 5-(4-{2-[1-(4'-2'-piridil)-fenil]-etilidén-amino-oxi}-metoxi)-benzil)-tiazolidin-2,4-dion, 5-(4-{5-metóni-3-metilimidazó(5,4-b)piridin-2-yl-metoxi)-benzil)-tiazolidin-2,4-dion vagy hidrokloridja, 5-(4-{6-metoxi-1-metil-benzimidazol-2-yl-metoxi)-benzil)-tiazolidin-2,4-dion, 5-[4-{1-metil-benzimidazol-2-yl-metoxi)-benzil)-tiazolidin-2,4-dion és 5-[4-{5-hidroxi-1,4,6,7-tetrametil-benzimidazol-2-yl-metoxi)-benzil)-tiazolidin-2,4-dion együtt érel-meszesedés és/vagy xanthoma megelőzésére és/vagy kezelésére hasznosítanak, tekintettel arra, hogy a kombinációnak szinergikus hatása van, azaz lényegesen jobb hatású, mint a kombináció valamelyik komponense önmagában.

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TITLE: Treating or preventing arteriosclerosis or xanthoma - using synergistic combination of HMG-CoA reductase inhibitor, e.g. pravastatin, and insulin sensitiser, e.g. troglitazone

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